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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George T. Hunt

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For: TRACK SUPPORTED WINCH AND METHOD OF MAKING  
THE SAME

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Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 31, 1998,  
please amend the above identified application as follows:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) The method of forming a winch adapted to  
2 be supported on a track having a longitudinal axis, a base, and a  
3 pair of spaced longitudinally extending track hooks depending from  
4 the base in common direction each track hook having a flange spaced  
5 from the base wherein the winch is slidably mounted on the track  
6 hook flanges, the method comprising the steps of:  
7 (a) forming a flat elongated plate blank having a  
8 longitudinal axis, first and second spaced lateral sides, end  
9 regions and a central region, a pair of spaced notches defined in  
10 said blank first lateral side each defined by end edges transverse